RAJYASEVAPRAVINA K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: The question relates to the extension of the line across Vembanad to Vaikom. An investigation was made four years ago and the estimate, according to pre-war rates, came to about Rs. 80,000.

MR. A. R. SULAIMAN SAIT (*Commerce and Industry, North*): May I know from the honourable member how many requests were received by the Department for extension of electricity for industrial purposes?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: That question is not relevant here. The question here relates to the supply of power from Shertalai to Vaikom.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: ചേർത്തലയിൽനിന്നും വയ്ക്കത്തേയ്ക്ക് കായൽവഴി എത്ര മൈൽ ദൂരമുണ്ടെന്നറിയാമോ ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: About four miles.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: ചേർത്തലയിൽനിന്നും വയ്ക്കത്തേക്കു എലക്ട്രിസിറ്റി കൊണ്ടുവരുന്നതു് കേബിൾ വഴിക്കാണോ അതോ മുകളിൽക്കൂടിയോ ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: By overhead lines.

Supply of electricity to Vaikom.

*74. ***MR. K. R. NARAYANAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the probable amount that will have to be expended in connection with the extension of electricity from Kottayam to Vaikom *via* Athirampuzha and Vechur; and

(*b*) how long it will take for the execution of the work?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: (*a*) About Rs. 1·5 lakhs.

(*b*) If the materials are made ready at site and the work is undertaken, it may require about 6 months for completion.

Electric lights at Neyyattinkara and Attingal.

75. ***MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided to provide electric lights at (1) Neyyattinkara and (2) Attingal?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: Extension of electric supply to Neyyattinkara can be taken up for consideration only after the P. H. E. supply to Trivandrum is changed over to 66 K. V. and the supply to Attingal, after the distribution materials become available.

MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member whether they have ordered for the distribution materials?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: A large number of orders is pending, Sir.

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